Motion to pass

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I beg to move :

" that the Mysore Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1970, as amended, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That the Mysore Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1970, as amended, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now there are two notices and calling attention motion before the House. Now the time has to be extended.

Is it the opinion of the House that the time be extended up to 2-30 P.M. ?

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The time is extended up to 2-30 P.M. Now we will first take up the call attention notices.

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance :

(i) *re* : Collecting of Land Revenue at new Rates in Tarikere Taluk

Sri HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the collection of land revenue at new rates in Tarikere Taluk, by coercive methods.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, The General objections received from all quarters were considered before the revised standard rates were submitted for the Vote of the Assembly in 1965. Although the rates were approved by this Legislature the introduction of these rates has been held up by general agitation about the defects found in Settlement reports in a few areas. Government has reviewed all the cases and decided to revise the settlement again in 4 Zones under the powers recently taken by the introduction of Section 114A of the Mysore Land Revenue Act passed by this Assembly in the last session. It has not been found necessary to make use of this provision in Tarikere Taluk and that is why no revision settlement has been taken up in this taluk as it been done in some other taluks of Chikmagalur District.

2-00 P.M.

The unsatisfactory rainfall during the last four years was a general calamity in most parts of the State and is not peculiar to Tarikere

Taluk. Suspensions and remissions of Land Revenue and other relief measures have been taken according to local circumstances in all the areas. This is now an old question and therefore, does not deserve to be specially brought up for the attention of this House now.

The powers conferred on Government by the new Section 114A (c) enable Government to continue the levy according to the old rates only in those areas in which a fresh settlement is taken up under Section 114A. Where such revision is not taken up there is no provision for holding over the assessments due according to the general revision settlement introduced by the vote of this Legislature in 1965. However, in cases of individual hardship it is open to the land-holders to file objections before the Deputy Commissioner in response to the notices which have been served upon them indicating the amounts payable by them according to the revised settlement of 1965. If their objections are found reasonable necessary relief will be given to them. This process is in operation all over the State and there is no special feature about Tarikere Taluk to which the special attention of this House needs to be invited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹಂಜಿ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೊಸ ರೇಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಗದಾಚಿಯಾಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪುನರ್‌ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೀಸೆಟಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹೊಸ ರೇಟ್ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ, ತಾವು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ತಕರಾರು ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಳೆಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷವೂ ತಕರಾರು ಬಂದರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹಂಜಿ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ.—ಕಳೆದ 5 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಹೊಸ ಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬನಿಗೂ ನೋಟೀಸು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಕರಾರು ಕೊಡಬಹುದು, ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(ii) *re* : Irregular Supply of Electricity for Kaup, etc., in South Kanara District.

Sri B. BHASKARA SETTY.—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the irregular supply of electricity for Kaup, Brahmavar and Coondapur of South Kanara District.

Sri MANICKRAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home).—Sir, It has been reported by the Mysore State Electricity Board that Coondapur, Udipi, Kaup, Brahmavar and surrounding areas in South Kanara District and Bhatkal in North Kanara District receive power supply from Hiriyadka Sub-station. Of the two step-down transformers at Hiriyadka, one unit 1,500 KVA. 11000/33000 volts failed in July 1969 and since then the entire load is taken by the reamining unit, which is